

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to be the recipients of the endeavors of a special class of individuals devoted to making our state number one in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Jimmy Lee "Jim" Hoar joined this elite group of employees as an Equipment Operator I in the Bonesteel Shop in Bonesteel, South Dakota, and worked in the Mitchell, Yankton, and Winner areas in various posts; and,

Whereas, Jim has, in the course of his career, worked as an Equipment Operator I, Equipment Operator II, Highway Technician II, Field Technician III, Management Analyst I, Highway Maintenance Superintendent, Project Engineer, Senior Engineer, and Lead Project Engineer; and,

Whereas, Jim has overseen and taken care of the Presho and Belvidere Rest Areas along I-90, and he could always be counted on to have a generous supply of toilet paper in his state vehicle; and,

Whereas, Jim executed the duties of each of his positions listed above in a dutiful manner, and now wishes to enjoy life without the burdens of having to work everyday; and,

Whereas, Jim has dedicated the past 37 years and 11 months to taking care of numerous state highways and rest areas, at all hours of the day and night, 365 days per year, and has now expressed his desire to spend more time with his family, friends, and hobbies; and,

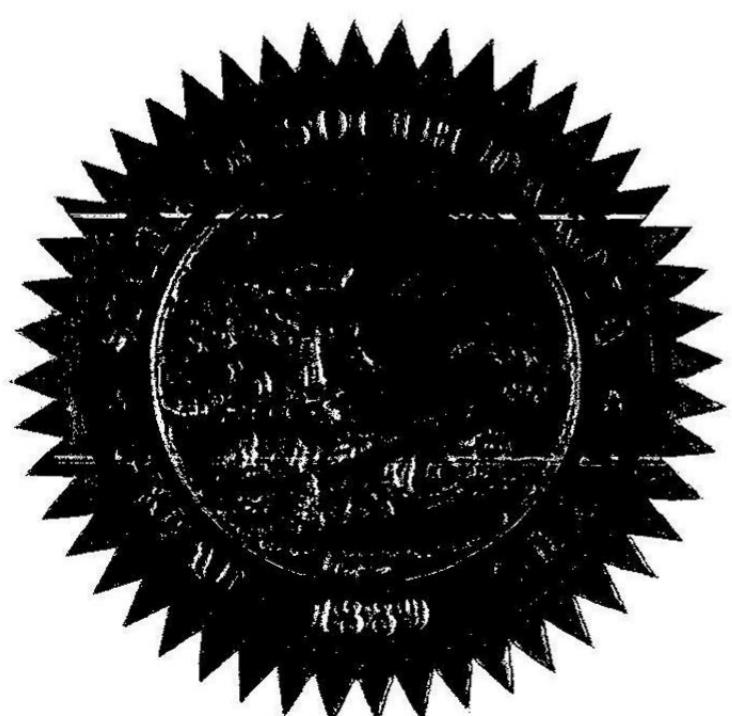
Whereas, Jim would now like to take up some old hobbies such as golfing, golfing, and more golfing; and,

Whereas, Jim has served the people of this great state well, always exhibiting the qualities of dedication, honor, and integrity, and is choosing now to retire:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in the Department of Transportation and across the state in wishing him well in his deserved retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State